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In re application: Sean Phillips et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the non-final office action dated November 16, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months. As this Response is being filed on March 17, 2008 (and March 16, 2008 was a Sunday), enclosed please find a petition for a one-month extension of time and the corresponding fee. Applicant believes no additional fees are due. In the event additional fees are deemed to be due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the patentability of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.